

In the Specification

Page 3, lines 12-16, or [0016] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

A third embodiment provides the feature that the system ~~is the system~~ comprises more than one client computer, that the users of each client computer are represented by the figure of a human being and that the users communicate and exchange information by transfer of data.

Page 4, lines 10-14, or [0023] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

~~To take account of this effect~~ The system comprises more than one client computer, wherein the users of each client computer are represented by the figure of a human being and that the users communicate and exchange information by transfer of data.

Page 7, lines 12-15, or [0046] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

1. A user is provided with an up-to-date overview of the other users that are logged into the application and can set ~~its~~ his or her own authorization rules for interaction and information exchange with each other user individually.

Page 11, lines 11-13, or [0068] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

1. A user is provided with an up-to-date overview of the other users that are logged into the application and can set ~~its~~ his or her own authorization rules for interaction and information exchange with each other user individually.

Page 11, line 1, to page 12, line 3, or [0071] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

The virtual reality incorporates a database or, alternatively, an access interface to (heterogeneous) database(s) in which relevant information concerning the objects in the virtual space are stored. E.g. a virtual representation of a manufacturing tool, facility system or logistic system, may be used as an access interface to one or more databases comprising management information, technical data & drawings, user or installation manuals:, service records, photo material, etc, regarding that object. A user can inspect the database(s) from ~~its~~ his or her own

web-based location by navigating to an appropriate virtual object and issuing a query for retrieval of the required information. In other words, the virtual object is used as an intuitive visual access interface to information concerning the objects. Queries and their results can be shared between multiple users, allowing the information to become part of the broader interaction and information exchange between those users.

Page 12, lines 26-29, or [0076] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

2. Users can be assigned an authorization level to ~~blocks~~ block their entrance to certain restricted areas in the location of their visit. This will constrain users with limited authorization to access classified information.

Page 13, line 28, - page 14, line 10, or [0082] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

The operator and service personnel (from now on identified as "users") can log into the application from any web-based client station, allowing them to execute a training or maintenance assignment from any web-based location around the globe. A photo-realistic virtual reality model of the system is created, comprising the operating environment, the system including sub-assemblies, components and technical interfaces to a high degree of detail. The user can familiarize ~~itself~~ himself or herself with the system by freely navigating in and around the virtual reality model, allowing it to analyze the configuration and inspect location & mounting of each sub-assembly or component. A direct-manipulation interface allows the user to identify, select, navigate and manipulate all objects comprising the model, providing for the possibility to execute activities as a life-like simulation of an actual interaction with the system.

Page 27, lines 2-7, or [0168] of the publication, amend the paragraph as follows:

1. Authorized users can log into the application from a web-based client station, ~~where~~ who is distinguished between designers and non-designers such as a client, user or consultant. Only designers have the authority to modify a design set-up, while the other users are only able to inspect & review the set-up.